

Subject: Tips for cleaning paper money

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S. C. PARKER & CO., INC.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES

1031 ELLICOTT SQUARE

BUFFALO, N. Y.

TELEPHONE: SENECA 9650

November 9, 1926.

REGISTERED MAIL

American Numismatic Society,
Waldorf Astoria Hotel,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

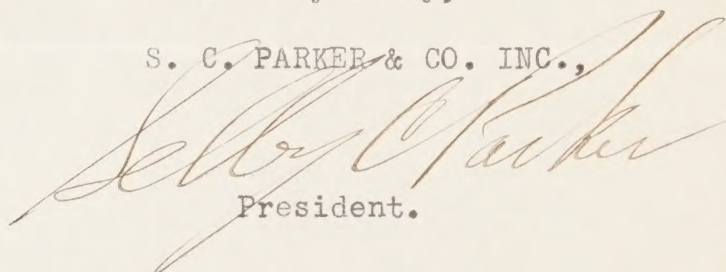
Herewith please find a \$1.00 Silver Certificate
of the Series of 1896, D-1486936.

This bill belongs to a client of ours, who
desires very much to keep it but would like to have it cleaned,
if possible, without destroying it. If you have the equipment
for cleaning such a bill, please have this cleaned and return
it to us with a statement of the cost.

Is this bill worth anything more than its face
value?

Yours very truly,

S. C. PARKER & CO. INC.,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, likely of S. C. Parker, the President of the company. The signature is written over the printed name and title.

President.

SCP:KL

November 16, 1926

Mr. S. S. Parker,
S.C.Parker & Co., Inc.,
1031 Ellicott Square,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We are herewith returning the One Dollar Silver Certificate, as we have no facilities for cleaning paper money. It probably could be much improved by rubbing it off with a soft camel's hair brush with soap and water; and, possibly, when the bill was once again dry, giving it an additional wash in benzine. It could then be ironed out flat.

The bill, in this condition, is worth absolutely no more than its face value. To bring any sort of a premium it must be in absolutely perfect condition, uncreased and not soiled in the least.

Yours very truly,

Curator.